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KERC holds public hearing

Power Tariff Hike
Consumers say NO

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) Chairman M.K. Shankaralinge Gowda (centre) is seen making a point at the public hearing in city this morning. He is flanked by KERC members H.D. Arun Kumar (extreme left) and D.B. Manivel Raju.

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RK&BCT)- Power consumers cutting across various categories have urged the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) to reject the appeal filed by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) for a hike in power tariff.

At a public hearing organised by the KERC at the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office this morning, representatives of various bodies including Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mysore Industries Association, Hebbal Industrial Manufacturers' Association and domestic consumers sought the dismissal of the CESC petition that seeks a hike of Rs. 1.48 per unit across categories.

Citing operational and back-log losses, the CESC, along with other electricity supply companies in Karnataka has sought Rs. 1.48 increase per unit across slabs.

Following this, the KERC conducted the public hearing today to elicit opinions and record views. The hearing was conducted by KERC Chairman M.K. Shankaralinge Gowda and assisted by members D.B. Manivel Raju and H.D. Arun Kumar. The KERC will decide on the tariff once it completes the hearing across Karnataka.

In his power-point presentation, CESC Managing Director Kiran projected a loss of Rs. 962.93 crore in 2017. Losses incurred out of regulatory assets, backlog loses and overall shortage is hampering the function of CESC.

About 50 per cent of the power purchased by CESC was hydel-based and there is an acute shortage in its supply owing to monsoon failure and hence the hike is imperative, he said.

Opposing the hike, Sudhakar S. Shetty, Vice-President of Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FKCCI) said that the common man and the industries are already overburdened with demonetisation and Goods and Services Tax. "Added to this, you are increasing power tariff, burdening all of us," he said.

(See POWER on page 8)

Home Guard promises to sell
Police jeep; cons mechanic

Supreeth

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RK&BCT)- A Home Guard, who posed as a Head Constable to cheat a mechanic, has been arrested by Krishnaraja Police. The arrest was made yesterday based on a complaint by the mechanic who was cheated of Rs. 1.40 lakh. The accused had promised to give him a Police jeep.

In his complaint, Sharavana, a mechanic and a resident of Ramabainagar, said that he owned a shop at the Nala Beedhi in K.R. Mohalla and was introduced to Supreeth Kumar alias Shivakumar alias Preetham by his brother-in-law Prakash.

Prakash is the resident of J.P. Nagar and used to deal with tractors and had developed contact with Supreeth, a resident of Chamarajanagar, who used to stay at his mother-in-law's house at Devalapura. They met each other in January 2014 and knew each other well.

Supreeth, who was a Hhome Guard at Mandi Police Station, had told Prakash that he was a Head Constable at Lashkar Police Station.

(See HOME GUARD on page 8)

Devu murder case

Four accused
produced before City Court today

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RK&KS)- Four persons accused in the murder of Devendra alias Devu, who was hacked to death near his residence in Paduvarahalli on May 5, 2016, were produced before the Principal District and Sessions Court in City this morning. As the accused were not produced for the hearing in December last year due to security reasons, they were produced before the Court today. Only 24 out of 28 total accused were produced last year.

(See ACCUSED on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Sustaining sanity

The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Government of India's agency for collecting and analysing crime data, as defined by the Indian Penal Code, has been publishing the related information through the country's dailies. The agency, formed in March 1986, not adequately staffed to take note of criminal acts taking place in all the nooks and corners of the land, may have to rely on sources in the 36 States and Union Territories, particularly their respective Police Departments to a major extent, for garnering crime data both comprehensively and timely. To what purpose and in which systematic manner the NCRB data are used where it matters is not clear to people at large, who are the true stakeholders in the business of keeping crime in check across the country. The inordinate delay in court procedures, a well-known feature, has a great deal to do with that *business* not paying dividends to the desired extent.

The definition of crime under IPC may be marked by excellent rhetoric, but may send the law-keeping functionaries into a tizzy, given the reportedly very low rate of conviction of perpetrators of crime of all sorts, thanks to the liberal help from the lawyer fraternity in bailing out the accused. Similar to diagnosing a disease and *not* the causes, the *why* of crime doesn't seem to have been bestowed the same attention as crime itself.

Columns of dailies are currently being hogged by reports of criminal acts in their nature, range and numbers on scales not only unprecedented but also proving beyond the capabilities of administration, in spite of steadily rising budgets of the governments for safeguarding law and order. That is the cost society is paying for the despicable acts of a growing presence of citizens taking to crimes, rattling the peace and tranquillity in families as well as the workplace. The stakes for zealously avoiding all sorts of misdemeanour on the part of citizens in daily life has assumed criticality like never before, thanks to *a)* disrespect to elders in family, *b)* absence of teachers of the calibre of their ancestors, *c)* vacuum of mentors in society, to mention only a few causative factors.

In the forgoing context, the advisory sounded this week by a top official in Mysuru's district administration to officials *not to mix work with personal life,* has happened not a day too early. Stresses in daily life, *hurting sanity,* also tells upon the performance of their duties on the part of officials. Citizens are grudgingly taking the resultant brunt of decline in administration.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Asking questions in a manner that others would want to answer is one of the basic qualities we try to teach those working in the customer care industry during soft skills training sessions. Some rationalist would ask, "Isn't the above common sense? Does this homily need to be taught?" In recent times, many news channels have a very derisive way of questioning or interviewing. Talk show hosts cut off the speaker midway. It looks almost as if the hosts would rather listen to what he/she wants to hear and not what the other wants to say. It's well-known that most private channels are not completely objective but I think effort can be taken to maintain the basic decency of allowing the other to complete the sentence. It is plain rudeness not to listen to others. — *Chandrika R. Krishnan in Deccan Herald.*

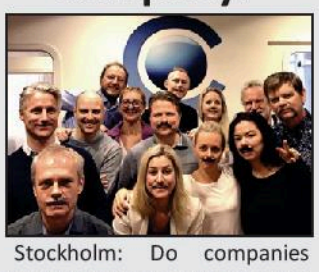
NEWS SPARKLERS

Fail chips

London: For years, companies have been researching ways to best package potato chips to prevent them from being crushed, but one company is actually crushing them on purpose so that you can just toss them in your mouth directly from the bag, without touching them with your hands.

I'm not yet sure if 'Fail Chips,' are an actual product or just a promotional stunt, but the concept behind them is actually pretty cool. Most potato chip fans will tell you that the best part of a bag are the crushed chip bits at the bottom. They're super salty, super seasoned, and best of all, you can toss them in your mouth straight out of the bag, without having to lay a finger on them. Well, somebody decided to make the best part of the bag the whole bag. They take full-size chips, crush them into small pieces, package them in colourful bags and sell them as tasty snacks.

No Bose in this company!



Stockholm: Do companies need a strong leader to make it in today's highly competitive environment? but the employees of one Swedish software consultancy company would tell them otherwise. They don't have a CEO.

Crisp, the software consultancy firm that has become world famous for not having a boss, has in fact gone through a number of organisational structures, including the classic formula of having a single person running things. Hoping to get its employees more involved, it moved on to changing its chief executive officer annually, but ultimately, the 40-strong staff decided there was actually no need for a single leader, so they scrapped the position altogether. So how does anything ever get done, and who holds employees responsible if they mess up, right? Well, it turns out that not having a boss, and being involved in decision making has made Crisp's 40 employees a lot more responsible and motivated. Crisp hopes that its success will inspire other companies to adopt the "Crisp DNA", but some CEOs believe that the idea only works in small startups, because it would be too chaotic in large organisations.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the latest drug resistant super-bug?

The newest and perhaps worst microbial threats are Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae, or "CRE." They have been called a "triple threat" because they: 1) are resistant to almost all antibiotics, 2) have a high mortality rate, killing 50% of infected patients and 3) can easily transfer their antibiotic resistance to other bacteria.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

TechBytes: Eighth edition of IT Quiz for engineering students

Mysuru, Feb.22- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading IT Services, consulting and business solutions organisation, and the Board for IT Education Standards (BITES), an autonomous agency promoted by Government of Karnataka in association with IT industries and educational institutions, are rolling out the eighth edition of the Engineering IT Quiz – TCS TechBytes.

The quiz is open for students of engineering colleges (BE/B.Tech) of all semesters and streams.

TCS TechBytes, a campus outreach programme strives to provide a better understanding of IT to students of all streams of engineering. The objective is to enhance the knowledge and awareness of students and enable them to compete in the fast paced technology intensive industry.

Each institution can send 10 teams (two students per team) to participate in the Regional Finals of the quiz through an internal selection process. There is no participation fee. Entries have to be sent by the respective institutions before Feb. 23 to: *bitesitquiz@gmail.com* or The Coordinator, BITES–TCS IT Quiz, BITES, #9 Ground floor, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road, Millers Tank Bed, Bengaluru-560052 [Ph: 080 41235889]. For more information visit: *www.bites.org.in* or download the android app 'TCS TechBytes'.

The Regional Level Quiz will be conducted at the following six locations: Mangaluru - March 2, Mysuru - March 4, Hubballi - March 7, Kalaburagi - March 9, Tumakuru - March 14 and Bengaluru - March 21. The State Finals will be held at Bengaluru on March 21.

Winners at both the Regional and State Finals will receive educational scholarships and other attractive prizes from TCS.

Bags first prize in Dance

Mysuru, Feb.22 - Vaishnavi Krishnan, a student of MMK and SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram, has won first place in the dance competition held at Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA) here recently.

Really...?

- *Cleopatra lived closer in time to the building of the first Pizza Hut than to the building of the pyramids.*
- *Camels are called "ships of the desert" because of the way they move, not because of their transport capabilities. A Dromedary camel has one hump and a Bactrian camel two humps. The humps are used as fat storage. Thus, an undernourished camel will not have a hump.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man asks a farmer near a field, *"Sorry sir, would you mind if I crossed your field instead of going around it? You see, I have to catch the 4:23 train."*

The farmer says, *"Sure, go right ahead. And if my bull sees you, you'll even catch the 4:11 one!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Will 'SOM' continue to be naughty?

Sir,

Hearty congratulations to Team *'Star of Mysore'* on turning 40 on 16th February 2017. While wishing all the best, there is a saying that 'at 40 you tend to become naughty.' Will *SOM* follow this and change its outlook and content for the next generation 'keeping up with the Joannesses?'

—Vasanthkumar Mysoremath,
Social Activist & Environmentalist

Mysuru
17.2.2017

NOTE: *'Star of Mysore' was born with a naughty smile giving slip to those who expected an inaugural function. And it continues to grow that way, cocking a snook at the prudes, moralists and the conservative. Which is why that maverick teacher-intellectual-author Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy (URA) called its Editor 'Thunta Sampadaka,' naughty editor, during SOM's silver jubilee public function. Well, after all, life is too short to be always sombre and serious.* **—KBG**

Hats off to Mysuru's STAR!

Sir,

Last year around this time I, along with my family members attended a wedding ceremony at Mysuru. After the conclusion of the function, a relative of ours invited us to come and relax at their place before returning home.

As we wanted to avoid travelling in the hot sun, we readily accepted the offer. I was given the latest issue of *Star of Mysore*, which happened to be the anniversary issue, to while away the time. I found the contents to be of such absorbing interest that I went through the issue from cover to cover. I also realised that *SOM* could be accessed online. Since then I have become a regular reader online.

During my subsequent visits to Mysuru in November, I also happened to go through some print issues of *Star of Mysore*. I was very much impressed by the beautiful colour photographs displayed, particularly of the Mysore Palace and I decided to enroll myself as a regular subscriber as I could read the same at my leisure and share the contents with those interested. My attraction for Mysuru stems from the fact that my father had his roots in Mysuru. He was born there and studied at Marimallappa's High School. Thereafter, he went to Bombay and studied at VJT Institute and took up employment in Bengaluru after earning his Diploma. I remember, fondly, my visits to Mysuru accompanied by my father in late 1930s and early 1940s when I was a Middle School student. My father was representing the Mysore Government Soap Factory which used to set up a stall at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

We used to stay at the house occupied by my uncle in Halladakeri area (ancestral property). It was a very spacious house, although old-fashioned. I cannot imagine nowadays such a location. It was so close to the Mysore Palace and commercial centre, I could watch the Dasara procession in both directions during the princely regime. Mysuru was a fairyland those days with full of water fountains lit by neon signs around the Palace area. Mysuru has still retained its charm with lots of open spaces and greenery.

In conclusion, I wish *SOM* all success in its future endeavours.

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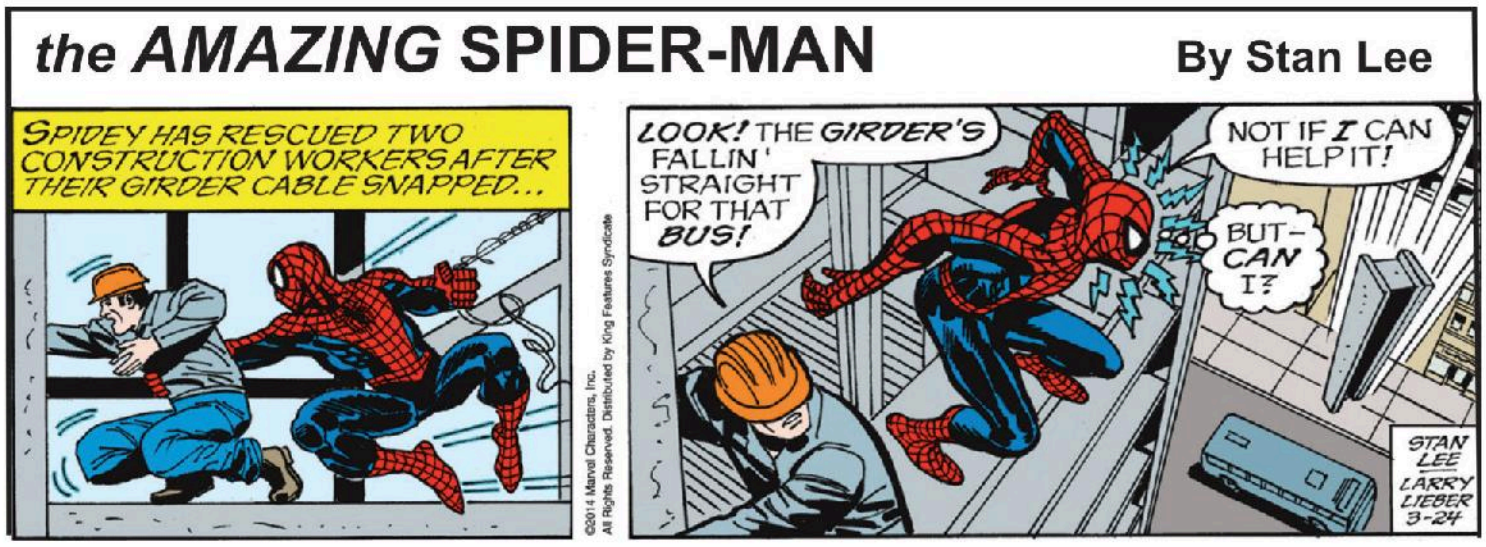
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NEWS BRIEFS

Lecture on 'Tantric Bharath' this evening

Institution of Valuers (IoV), Mysuru Branch, has organised a lecture on 'Tantric Bharath,' Scope for Development of Indian Industries under 'Make in India Scheme' by Prof R.Y. Vasudeva, President of the Institution of Corporate Asset Valuers (India), Corporate Chamber, Kuvempunagar, at S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, this evening at 6.30 pm, according to a press release.

Central Executive Committee Meeting

The Central Executive Committee Meeting of All India BSNL-DOT Pensioners Association (AIBDPA) will be held on Feb. 23 and 24 at the Com. M.P. Kunahanandan Hall at RTTC premises in T.K. Layout. The event will be inaugurated by National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Association (NCCPA), New Delhi, Secretary K.K.N. Kutty at 11 am on Feb. 23. Com. A.K. Bhattacharji, All India President, AIBDPA, will preside. Com. N. Vijayakumar, Chairman, Reception Committee, will deliver the welcome address. Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri, Advisor, AIBDPA, New Delhi and Com. K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary, AIBDPA, New Delhi, will deliver lectures on the occasion.

Staging of 'Ratna Mangalya' on Feb. 26

As a part of its 39th anniversary celebrations, Balachandra Mithra Mandali, Mysuru, will be staging the play 'Ratna Mangalya' at Town Hall on Feb. 26 at 2 pm. The programme will be inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar in the gracious presence of Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipur Mutt. MLA M.K. Somashekar will preside. Minister Tanveer Sait, MLA Chikkamadu, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, BJP District President M. Shivanna and former MyLac Chairman Ravishankar will be the chief guests, according to a press release.

Continuing Medical Education prog.

Government Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital, in association with Kaya Chikitsa Post-Graduation Department and B.V. Pandit Sadvidya Pvt. Limited, Nanjangud, has organised a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on 'Fever treatment' at Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital, KRS Road, on Feb. 23 at 10.30 am. Government Ayurveda Medical College Principal Dr. P. Latha will preside. Sadvidya School Pvt. Limited President Prof. S.V. Srikantan, Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. V. Rajendra will be taking part in the programme, according to a press release.

Paduvarahalli Jodi Maramma Jathra from Feb. 25

Peace meeting held; Police assure security measures to prevent untoward incidents

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (SPN&BCT)- The annual Jodi Maramma Jathra at Paduvarahalli that has a history of over 500 years will be celebrated in a grand manner and the Police Department will provide all necessary facilities and security to make the event successful, said Deputy Commissioner of Police Dr. H.T. Shekar.

He was addressing a peace meeting between the Police, residents of Paduvarahalli and the Jodi Maramma Temple Trust at the Basaveshwara Kalyana Mantap yesterday. He said that the historic nature of the Jathra will be retained and measures will be taken to ensure that the event passes off peacefully. The Jathra will be held from Feb. 25 to Feb. 28.

The peace meeting was held in the wake of two murders that occurred at Paduvarahalli that had terrorised the villagers. Also many youths were rounded off and arrested for the crime. Following the murders, the Police had kept a round-the-clock vigil in the area and had frequently conducted searches on the houses of the suspects and relatives.

Taking advantage of the Police action, some miscreants had spread rumours in the area that the Police will not allow the Jathra this year. Yesterday's meeting dispelled the rumours with the Police machinery assuring all help for the smooth conduct of the Jathra. The DCP appealed to the villagers not to heed to the rumours and start preparing for the event.

He said that the Jodi Maramma Jathra attracts thousands of people from in and around Mysuru and the residents should be vigilant on mischief mongers who will create trouble. "You must watch out for such people and alert the Police. Stringent action will be taken against them," he assured. He also warned the youths of Paduvarahalli not to indulge in anti-social activities like gambling and eve-teasing in the name of the festival. He has asked them not to indulge in group fights.

Elaborate security will be ensured on all days of the event with regular Police beats and patrolling. Forces will be stationed at main areas to maintain law and order, the DCP said. Police will keep tabs on those residing in the area and whoever comes from outside. Also, persons with criminal background and those with rowdy-sheets in their names will be under watch, he added.

Narasimharaja Assistant Commissioner of Police Umesh G. Shet said that the prime responsibility of maintaining peace was with villagers. "We will extend all help," he assured and requested the villagers to inform the Police about suspicious persons and their activities.

Jayalakshmipuram Inspector C.M. Ravindra, Jodi Maramma Temple Trust President Malali Mahadevaswamy, Secretary Bhyrappa and others were present.

DCP Dr. H.T. Shekar is seen addressing a peace meeting at the Basaveshwara Kalyana Mantap in Paduvarahalli yesterday as others look on.

Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case

Court to hear the case on Mar.6

Madikeri, Feb.22- City's Principal JMFC Court Judge Ramesh Babu yesterday posted the hearing of a petition filed by the family members of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy, who committed suicide at a lodge in Madikeri on July 7, 2016 to consider them as co-complainants, to March 6.

M.K.Ganapathy

Ganapathy's father M.K. Kushalappa, mother Poovamma, brother M.K. Machaiah and sister Sabitha had filed application to the Court on Oct. 24, to consider them as co-complainants.

The case, which was to come up for hearing at the JMFC Court presided by Judge Annapoorneshwari yesterday, was transferred to Judge Ramesh Babu's Court as Annapoorneshwari was on leave.

Dy.SP late Ganapathy had committed suicide in a lodge in Madikeri on July 7. Prior to suicide, in an interview to a private channel, he had named Minister K.J. George, senior IPS Officers A.M. Prasad and Pronab Mohanty of harassing him.

The CID, which probed the suicide case, had given clean chit to all the three.

While Ganapathy's wife Pavana and son Nehal expressed satisfaction over the probe, the family members objected to it and filed an application in the Court.

Ganapathy's family filed a petition in the Supreme Court seeking to hand over the case to CBI. The SC has directed the State Government to explain why the case should not be handed over to the CBI within two weeks.

Speaking to reporters, Ganapathy's brother M.K. Machaiah said that the family members are confident of getting justice in the Apex Court.

"We had not demanded for CID probe. It was the State Government which handed over the case to the CID to probe in a hurry. Without taking our statements, the CID team had submitted its report to the Court. Now, we have furnished all documents to the Supreme Court," he said.

Man held for killing wife, sister-in-law 8 years ago

He had fled to Rajasthan after committing crime

Mysuru, Feb.22 (RK&RNN)- Acting on a tip off, sleuths attached to Udayagiri Police Station and CCB, yesterday arrested a man from his relative's house in D.G. Halli in Bengaluru for killing his wife and sister-in-law with a sharp instrument used by carpenters in Mysuru on May 8, 2009.

Ishaq Pasha

While the nabbed has been identified as Ishaq Pasha, resident of Beedi Colony in Azeez Sait Nagar in Udayagiri Police limits and a carpenter by profession, the deceased have been identified as Pasha's wife Surayya Banu and her sister Siddiqui Banu.

It may be recalled that Surayya and Siddqui Banu, who were admitted to K.R. Hospital on the day of the crime, had succumbed to injuries four days later and the Police, who launched a futile search for Ishaq Pasha for couple of years, had closed the case.

It is learnt that Ishaq, suspecting fidelity of Surayya, had attacked her with a sharp instrument used in carpentry and had also attacked Siddiqui Banu who came to the rescue of her sister.

During interrogation, Ishaq is said to have told Police that fearing arrest, he had fled to Rajasthan. Ishaq, who was subjected to medical examination at K.R. Hospital after being brought to the city from Bengaluru was produced before a city Court which remanded him to judicial custody.

Udayagiri Inspector P.P. Santhosh supervised Gopalagowda, Allah Baksh, Shivakumar, Shankar, Babu, Beerappa, Babu Lokanath, Venkatesh Gowda and Jayakeerthi of the CCB in the nabbing operation.

Six charred to death in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, Feb.22 - Six workers, all from Bihar, were charred to death when an accidental fire broke out at an Air Conditioner (A/C) manufacturing unit at Attapur Industrial Area in Hyderabad, early this morning.

Police, who rushed to the spot, are holding preliminary investigations into the cause of the fire.

Interaction meet to finalise women empowerment draft policy

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (SP&DM) - A day-long interaction meet of Mysuru Division to finalise the State's Women Empowerment Draft Policy, began at the Department of Studies in Social Work, Manasagangothri here yesterday.

The meet was organised by the Women and Child Welfare Department in association with officials of various concerned Departments, voluntary organisations, NGOs and agencies working for women empowerment.

Taking a cue from the Centre's Draft National Policy for Women in 2016, the State Government has begun the process of drafting a Woman Empowerment Policy. The Policy will take into account the diverse work spaces that women occupy today and will also look at various aspects of women's development from their economic and social position.

Yesterday's meet follows the district level meet held earlier at all the eight districts coming under Mysuru Division, during which opinions, suggestions etc. were received from all stakeholders.

Dr. Sudeshna Mukherjee, Chief Consultant of Women and Child Welfare Department, is seen addressing the participants at the interaction meet in city yesterday as other dignitaries look on.

Department Deputy Directors from all the eight districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Kodagu, Chikkamagalur, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi and members of various organisations and students took part in the interaction.

The Draft Policy which is to be announced by the State Government during the Women's Day celebration on March 8, runs up to 35 pages and yesterday's meet was aimed at giving final touches to the Policy.

The interaction was moderated by Dr. Sudeshna Mukherjee, Chief Consultant of Women and Child Welfare Department.

Dr. Shivappa, Head, Department of Studies in Social Work, H.L. Kavitha, Advisor, Women and Child Welfare Department, K. Radha, Deputy Director, Padma, Development Officer, and Nagesh Bilwa, Programme Co-ordinator were present.

RSS Pracharak M.C. Jayadev laid to rest in city

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (PM&KS)- Senior RSS Pracharak M.C. Jayadev (85), who passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru on Monday, was laid to rest at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday.

M.C. Jayadev

Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji supervised the rites.

The mortal remains of Jayadev were brought from Bengaluru and was kept at his residence on Ramanuja Road near Agrahara, where hundreds of RSS activists and leaders including former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, MPs Pratap Simha, Shobha Karandlaje and B. Sriramulu, former Ministers S.A. Ramdas, M. Shivanna and C.H. Vijayashankar, former legislators K.R. Mallikarjunappa, C. Ramesh, G. Madhusudhan and Maruthi Rao Pawar, Corporator Nandeesh Preetham and others paid their laid respects.

Consoling the bereaved family, former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa said that Jayadev, who was like a father figure to him, had guided him in his difficult times and added that he and late Jayadev shared a good relationship for more than five decades.

Suttur Seer who also spoke, said that the late RSS leader was a very unique person and one would feel like giving him respect just by looking at him.

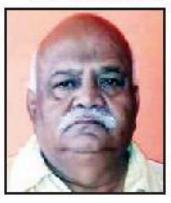
BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa paying his last respects to M.C. Jayadev at the latter's residence in city yesterday as former Minister S.A. Ramdas and others look on.

Later, the body of Jayadev was taken in a procession to the burial grounds, where he was laid to rest as per Lingayat tradition.

Obituary

T.G. Prabhakar

Mysuru, Feb. 22- T.G. Prabhakar (70), a resident of Gangothri Layout, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city.



Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today, according to family sources.

Yallappa Baalappa Honnur

Yallappa Baalappa Honnur (42), a driver at Mysuru KSRTC Rural Division (Depot-2), passed away at Honnur village in Gokak taluk, following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Honnur yesterday evening, according to family sources.

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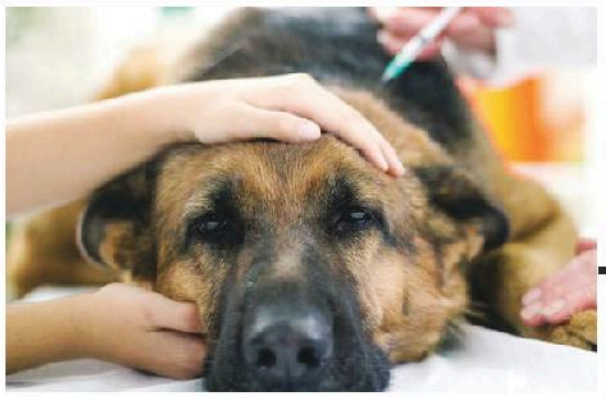

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Maneka, in this week's Pet Talk, explains why it is not safe to give paracetamol to a dog? Why dog's gums turn black? Why a dog pass blood in his urine? Why does a dog eat mulch? And also gives tips to treat dry skin of cats and mange on a cat and pain relief options for a arthritic cat.

Is it safe to give paracetamol to dogs?

The human pain reliever, paracetamol, should never be given to dogs. It is toxic to canines. Although some dogs die quickly after ingesting the drug, it builds up in the internal organs of others and causes kidney and liver damage, stomach ulcers and anaemia. It also changes the haemoglobin in red blood cells into a substance that is unable to carry oxygen. This leads to breathlessness and facial swelling. Mild symptoms of paracetamol poisoning include upset stomach and fatigue. More serious indicators are staggering, vomiting, dark urine and blood in the faeces.

Why are my dog's gums turning black?

Dog's gums can turn black when a dog has dental disease, or they can simply naturally be black. If a dog's gums have a bluish or grey tint to them in addition to the black, then the owner should bring the dog in to an emergency veterinary clinic immediately, because bluish or grey gums are a sign of a cardiac emergency. If the dog has a bluish or grey tint to the gums, it will also likely have a rapid or slow heart rate and may be gasping. Another possibility for black gums is dental disease. Dogs with dental disease often have black or brown tartar on their teeth and smelly breath. These dogs will need dental cleanings, or they run the risk of developing multiple health problems.

What do I do for the dry skin of cats?

A good diet is the best way to treat dry skin in cats. Switching to higher-quality foods and supplementing with omega-3 fatty acids can help. However, many skin diseases and parasites have similar symptoms to dry skin; a veterinary examination can diagnose the cause of the dry skin and determine a course of treatment. Frequent bathing, or harsh soaps, can also cause dry skin in cats. If you bathe your cat often, or use anti-allergy soaps or other potentially harsh products, try stopping that to see if the skin condition improves. Mats in the cat's fur can cause symptoms that look like dry skin, including dandruff and itchiness, so regular brushing without the use of any additional products may help. Some cats get dry skin due to environmental conditions, especially during the winter, or in arid climates. Using a humidifier, to add moisture to the environment, can help these cats. A soothing dip of aloe, catnip, pennyroyal or rosemary may provide temporary relief of symptoms.

Why might a dog pass blood in his urine?

Blood in a dog's urine can have a variety of causes, the most common being a problem with the urinary tract, bladder or kidney infections, or bladder stones. It is a serious issue, and it is essential to seek veterinary attention. Additional symptoms can include frequent, and/or painful, urination and incontinence. Urinary tract infections are caused by the invasion and colonization by bacteria in the bladder or the upper portion of the urethra. Problems arise when the body's immune system is impaired and unable to fight off the bacteria, leading to a urinary tract infection. This causes inflammation of the infected tissue and problems with urination. While dogs at any stage of life are susceptible to urinary tract infections and canine haematuria, vulnerability increases with advancing age.

What are some home remedies to treat mange on a cat?

One remedy for addressing mange calls for a 1 percent hydrogen peroxide and water solution mixed with borax powder. For every 2 cups of solution, add up to 2 tablespoons of borax and mix. Use this to bathe the affected cat once a week, allowing them to dry naturally afterwards. Do not use this treatment longer than two months. Alternately, apply cooking oil directly to dry patches of skin to ease the irritation and moisturise. The oil also kills any mites that come into contact with it. Another method uses lemons. Cut one lemon into slices, leaving the peel intact, and add those to a few cups of boiling water. Allow the mixture to steep and cool overnight, and apply it to the animal with a sponge. Remember that regularly brushing the cat's fur also helps remove dry and scabby skin and promotes healing. It is also important to keep the cat's bedding clean when treating for mange to prevent re-infection. While mange can often be helped with these remedies, it is important to consult with a veterinarian about any treatment. Because mange can also lead to dangerous secondary bacterial and fungal infections, it will ultimately require pharmaceutical treatment.

Why does my dog eat mulch?

A dog who frequently eats non-food items such as wood, dirt and rocks is suffering from a condition called pica. In some cases, pica is exacerbated by a lack of exercise, boredom and even anxiety, especially in younger dogs. However, pica is often the result of a medical problem, such as a dietary deficiency. Rocks are the most common non-food item ingested by dogs suffering from pica, but dogs also sometimes swallow other inedible items such as plastic containers, clothes and wooden objects, including mulch. Puppies that have pica are typically going through a normal learning phase as they investigate which items are food and which are not. However, if an adult dog has pica, have it checked for a dietary deficiency, digestive disorder, internal parasites or poisoning. While pica is sometimes a symptom of a more severe medical problem, pica itself sometimes wreaks havoc on a healthy dog. It is possible for ingested inedible items, such as wood mulch, to lead to an intestinal blockage or a perforated bowel. These are two dangerous conditions with potentially fatal complications. Therefore, it is important to determine the cause of a dog's pica to stop the behaviour quickly.

What is a natural cure of rain rot in a horse?

To naturally cure rain rot, mix a 16-ounce bottle of mineral oil or baby oil, a 1/2-ounce bottle of tincture of iodine, and a 16-ounce bottle of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide together in a large unsealed container. Use a sponge to apply the mixture to the affected areas, and allow to sit overnight. The following day, shampoo the horse using a mild shampoo, and allow the area to air-dry in the sun, if possible. Rain rot is caused by bacteria that typically reside on a horse's coat. When a horse's skin is drenched with water, the bacteria take advantage of this situation. Horse owners must take care not to further irritate the horse's skin, as doing so can cause more infections. It is caused by the bacteria Dermatophilus congolensis. The bacteria are dormant on the horse's skin until the skin is affected by biting insect attacks, long-lasting wetness, or high temperatures or humidity. Veterinarians can effectively diagnose rain rot by visually examining a horse's skin lesions.

What are some pain relief options for my arthritic cat?

To relieve pain in arthritic cats, veterinarians recommend administering pain medications and nutritional supplements that restore cartilage and allowing overweight cats to lose weight. While arthritis has no cure, pet owners may help their cats experience less pain and feel more comfortable by providing a cozy cat bed with a blanket, providing a soft massage while the cat relaxes, grooming hard-to-reach areas, and ensuring the litterbox, food bowl and water bowl are easily accessible. Letting a cat maintain a healthy weight helps relieve pain by reducing the load on the joints.

Gently pressing warm compresses on arthritic joints is a soothing treatment method. Acupuncture is another painless alternative treatment option. Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are common pain medications for arthritic cats, while corticosteroids are helpful in controlling inflammation for brief periods. Veterinarians sometimes prescribe chondroitin and glucosamine nutritional supplements to ease arthritis.

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New District Offices Complex construction in full swing

Blueprint of the proposed District Offices Complex.

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Construction of the District Office Complex on the German Press premises is on full swing. The construction works have been initiated by the Karnataka Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department in a 22,920 sqmts land with an estimated cost of Rs. 67,91,80,612.

The present DC office is in a 150-year-old heritage building and very congested. There is no parking place in the complex and except the Deputy Commissioner all other officials have to park their vehicles outside the complex. Many district offices, including Social Welfare and BCM offices, which were functioning at the DC Office complex, have shifted to private buildings.

Now, only a few offices like the Treasury, the Food and Civil Supplies Department, the Deputy Director of Land Records and the Deputy Commissioner's office are functioning in the heritage complex.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Public Works Department Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa had laid the foundation stone for the new office at the German Press premises on August 7, 2016. The construction work has been entrusted on Pune-based M/s Shirke Construction Technologies Pvt. Limited and the company has already completed the foundation and the construction of basement with concrete pillars is on.

The building will have a built area of 22,920 sqmts with a basement of 9,150 sqmts, ground floor of 4,720 sqmts, first floor of 4,500 sqmts and will have the second floor of 4,550 sqmts. As per the tender terms, the company will have to complete the works by May 24, 2018. Shirke Constructions has the experience of constructing Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru, and the executive wing of Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi.

Space for parking vehicles will be earmarked at the basement, District Registrar's Office, Treasury and Muzarai offices on the ground floor, DC office on the first floor. Offices of Backward and Minorities Development Department, Department of Mines and Geology, Department of Legal Metrology, Fisheries Department, Excise Department and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Board will be located on the second floor.

ROAD WORKS

Along with the construction of the office complex, road widening works from Dairy Circle in Siddarthanagar till Bannur Road Junction are also on. Already, electricity poles have been shifted and work on box culvert pipeline, water pipeline, and drainage works and minor bridges have been completed.

Asphalting works of the road between Teresian College and Bannur Ring Road Junction is also underway and all the above road works will be completed and thrown open to traffic by March end.

The total estimate of the road works is Rs. 30.50 crore. The road works are being undertaken by Bapuji Constructions and along with the road works, road dividers and lighting works will also be undertaken.

Underconstruction Dy. Commissioner's office in the German Press premises, Siddarthanagar.

Bannur Road Works in progress.

MCC collects

Rs. 20.80 lakh through Trade Licence Renewal Mela

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (VNS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) collected a total of Rs. 20,80,596 during the day-long Trade Licence Renewal Mela organised by Hotel Owners Association jointly with the MCC. A total of 363 licences were renewed at the Assn. premises in Krishnamurthypuram yesterday.

A total of 36 trade licences were renewed in Zone-1 and Rs. 2,03,642 was collected. In Zone-2 - 9 trade licences (Rs. 36,280); Zone-3 - 46 trade licences (Rs. 1,60,000); Zone-4 - 18 trade licences (Rs. 91,590); Zone-5 - 11 trade licences (Rs. 70,770); Zone-6 - 204 licences (Rs. 12,85,118); Zone-7 - 21 trade licences (Rs. 1,30,236). Zone-8 recorded renewal of a single trade licence from which Rs. 4,680 was collected and Rs. 98,280 was collected from Zone-9 with renewal of 17 trade licences.

The total collection from Zones 1,2,3,4,5,7,8 and 9 is Rs. 7,95,478. The highest collection was recorded in Zone-6 which collected Rs. 12,85,118 with renewal of 204 trade licence.

Speaking to *SOM*, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that the officials from Zones 2,4,5,7,8 and 9 did not turn up after the lunch hour and added that the collection could have been more if the officials were present.

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Four-day International Conference on Lord Srirama begins

Seen in the picture are (from right) Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Sudarshana Narasimha Kshetra, Vijayanagar, Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru and Co-Chairman of the Organising Committee of the event, Dr. Yogendra Pratap Singh, Director, Ayodhya Research Institute, Lucknow, Prof. T. Rukmani, Concordia University, Canada and Dr. Soraj Bala (retd.), Director, I-SERVE, ISRV, are seen taking a look at the masks on display at the exhibition organised as part of the four-day International Conference on 'Lord Srirama in Art, Literature and Religion' at the auditorium of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises in city this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 22- A four-day International Conference on 'Lord Srirama in Art, Literature and Religion,' organised by Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Sudarshana Narasimha Kshetra, Vijayanagar and the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Government of Karnataka, in collaboration with Ayodhya Research Institute; ICHR, New Delhi; IGNCA, New Delhi; I-SERVE, New Delhi; IAS, New Delhi & National Museums & NMI, Government of India, commenced this morning at the Department auditorium in Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises here.

About 60 Professors Emeritus and Research Scholars from across India and abroad are participating in the Conference featuring presentation of papers followed by interactions.

However, former CM Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, who was to inaugurate the Conference, was conspicuous by his absence.

Inaugurating the Conference, Dr. Yogendra Pratap Singh, Director, Ayodhya Research Institute, Lucknow in UP, said that Karnataka was *Janma Bhoomi* of Hanuman and *Karma Bhoomi* of Lord Rama. He thus hailed Karnataka as a treasure house of history, mythology and heritage.

He added that Allahabad in UP was a place of innumerable Hanuman Temples. He spoke on The relevance of Lord Rama in *dharma* and history.

Gracing the occasion, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji narrated the significance of Dhashavatara of Lord Vishnu.

A commemorative souvenir was released by Prof. T. Rukmani, Concordia University, Canada.

Exhibition: An exhibition of paintings of Ramayana and puppet show masks was inaugurated by Dr. Soraj Bala (retd.), Director, I-SERVE, ISRV.

Prof. D.P. Dubey of Allahabad University, presided over the inaugural. Event Convenor B.S. Krishna Prasad welcomed.

Home Guard promises to sell Police jeep; cons mechanic

(Continued from page 1)

He claimed that he had good contacts in the Police department and would secure jobs for deserving candidates. He also claimed that he could procure good-condition Police vehicles for a lesser price.

As Supreeth used to roam around in khaki uniform, Prakash did not suspect and introduced him to Sharavana so that he can get hold of good vehicles and make some profit. Mechanic Sharavana too believed Supreeth and sought to buy a couple of vehicles including a Police jeep. Sometime back, Supreeth took Sharavana to the CAR Grounds and showed him a parked jeep and claimed that the jeep was up for sale and using his influence he (Supreeth) could procure the vehicle for dirt cheap price.

Believing Supreeth, Sharavana paid money as advance and asked Supreeth to get him the vehicle. In all, Sharavana paid Rs. 1,40 lakh in instalments and Supreeth kept promising that he would get the vehicle. As months passed, Sharavana got suspicious as the accused was demanding more money.

Sharavana then approached the Lashkar Police Station to enquire about Supreeth where the Police told him that he was not a head constable but a home guard at Mandi Police Station. He then lodged a complaint with the KR Police Station. A team led by Inspector Prakash arrested Supreeth from his in-laws place at Devalapura.

DC chairs District Tourism Dev. Committee meeting

*Plans afoot to install gates at Hill steps

*Heritage welcome arches at four entry points to city

Mysuru, Feb.22 (US& PM)- A meeting of District Tourism Development Committee to evolve city as a Model Tourist Centre was chaired by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at his office here this morning.

In the wake of assault on a foreign tourist on the steps of Chamundi Hill recently, Randeep said that it was being planned to install gates at four spots along the hill steps to ensure safety and security to people using the steps.

He said that heritage welcome arches each worth Rs. 1.5 crore would be installed at four entry points to city. He asked the Committee members to explore the feasibility of re-opening the subway in front of Dasara Exhibition Grounds incorporating heritage factors.

The Committee members suggested the DC to initiate plans to have a regular handicrafts expo stall near the Dasara Exhibition where tourists can get all heritage products of Mysuru.

The DC asked the officers concerned to initiate steps to get the area near Karikal Thotti of Palace in front of MCC office cleared of all bushes to present an aesthetic appeal.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, DCP Dr. H.T. Shekar, MCCI President A.S. Satish, ZP CEO Shivashankar, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda and others attended the meeting.

Bandipur forest fire put off

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (MTY&KS) - The Bandipur forest fire which destroyed about 750 acres of forest area in N. Begur and Gundre regions was put off today morning after a three-day-long operation.

The Forest Department personnel including the tribals, who began to work extensively to extinguish the fire from spreading to other parts of the forest due to gusty wind, managed to put off the fire at about 6.30 am today.

Conservator of Forests T. Heeralal and staff took part in the operation.

Forest Minister B. Ramanath Rai too visited Bandipur yesterday to take stock of the situation.

Power Tariff Hike

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Ravindra Prabhu, Vice-President of KIADB Hebbal Industrial Area Manufacturers' Association said there was a lacunae in the long-term power purchase planning, and power is purchased only during distress when the demand exceeds supply and consequently the rates are high. "The tariff hike is unjust and the losses are due to the mismanagement of CESC authorities who have not even bothered to conduct a service audit," he said.

Suresh Kumar Jain, Secretary of Mysore Industries Association, made a strong plea to KERC to end the practice of passing on the burden of cross-subsidy to industries. "Industries are not commercial entities and generate jobs and contribute to GDP growth. The power tariff hike will hit all medium and small industries hard," he opined and added that small industries must be supplied power under LT-5 subsidised category.

Four accused produced before City Court today

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The accused who were brought from Hindalga Jail and produced before the Court today morning are former MCC Corporator C. Madesh, his brother C. Manjunath alias Manja, Chandru, the owner of the Bolero vehicle which was used for the crime and Kaala, the person who had given shelter to the gang.

The four accused were brought to the Court under tight security which was supervised by NR Sub Division ACP Umesh G. Shet, Jayalakshmipuram Police Inspector Ravindra and City Crime Branch (CCB) Police personnel.

MP Pratap Simha lashes out at Dinesh Gundu Rao

Asks him to list out achievements of R. Gundu Rao as CM!

Dinesh *Pratap*

Mysuru, Feb.22 (MTY&RNN)- Unleashing a barrage of allegations against KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha this morning asked Dinesh Gundu Rao to mind his language when he speaks of senior leaders like former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city, Pratap Simha, in an obvious reference to Dinesh Gundu Rao's statement that 'Yeddyurappa has lost his mental balance,' he charged that Congress leaders who patronise corrupt *netas* and *babus* have lost their mental balance.

Dinesh Gundu Rao should first list out the achievements of his father late R. Gundu Rao as Chief Minister and then talk of Yeddyurappa, who has launched countless number of welfare schemes during his tenure as CM, the MP demanded.

Asked for comments on statements made by Congress that IT and ED were targeting only Congress leaders at the behest of the BJP, Pratap Simha said that the IT and ED were conducting raids only on the basis of information given by Congressmen and clarified that BJP had no role whatsoever in the raids.

Those at the helm of affairs in the State Government, which has so far not taken any action against those found hoarding crores or rupees through corruption have no moral right to speak on false charges of corruption by the BJP, he added.

The office-bearers of the Congress who did not utter a single word when scams like Bofors, CWG, 2G spectrum and Arkavathi land de-notfication are now raising their voice on the false charges of corruption by the BJP, which is ridiculous, the MP charged.

The corrupt Congress has no *locus-standi* to stage a protest in the name *Satyameva Jayate*, which means victory of truth over the evil. BJP leader Yashaswini Somashekar, Karnataka Pradesh Hotel Owners Association President M. Rajendra were among those present.

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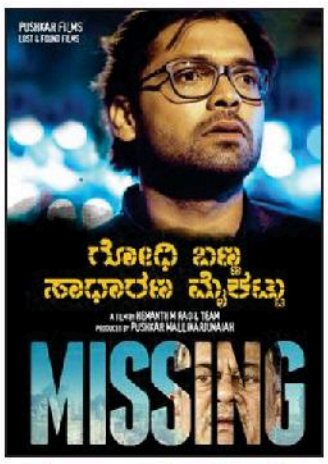
Screening of movie *'Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu'* tomorrow



Mysuru, Feb. 22- Kannada movie *'Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu,'* directed by Hemanth M. Rao, will be screened at Kalamandira tomorrow (Feb. 23) at 6 pm, as part of *Cinema Samaya,* organised under the aegis of the Department of Information and Public Relation, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy and Mysore Film Society.

Prior to the movie, a documentary produced by Information Department will be screened at 5.30 pm.

Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu: The film revolves around Venkob Rao, a middle-aged man who suffers from Alzheimer's disease, going missing. His son Shiva who is worried by his father's disappearance embarks on a search with a female doctor. Venkob gets entangled with a killer who has committed a murder. The rest of the film involves whether Shiva finds his father or not.

The film stars Anant Nag and Rakshit Shetty in the lead roles with Achyuth Kumar, Sruthi Hariharan, Vasishta N. Simha and Ravikiran portraying supporting roles.

Col. M. K. Belliappa takes over as Group Commander, NCC Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb.22- Col. Mallengada Kishore Belliappa has assumed charge as Group Commander, NCC (National Cadet Corps) Group, Mysuru.

The NCC Group Mysuru has over 10,000 Cadets enrolled from different Schools and Colleges in Mysuru and adjoining Districts of Mandya, Hassan, Chikkamagalur and Chamarajanagar.

Profile: Col. M.K. Belliappa is an Infantry Officer commissioned into the Mahar Regiment of the Indian Army in Dec. 1987. The Officer is a graduate of the Prestigious Defence Services Staff College, Wellington and the Delhi University. His academic and professional qualifications include M.Sc (Defence and Strategic Studies) from Madras University, Master's Diploma in Business Administration from Symbiosis University, PG Diploma in Personnel Management, Industrial Relations and Public Relations from Mumbai University.

Col. M. Kishore Belliappa

The 51-year-old Officer has served in the Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka and the Counter Insurgency Operational Areas in Jammu & Kashmir, Assam and Punjab. He has also served in the highest battle field at Northern Glacier at Siachen.

Col. Belliappa has commanded an Infantry Battalion in Jammu and Dras (Kargil) and later commanded a Territorial Army Battalion at Srinagar and Belgaum.

He has also been the Training Battalion Commander at Mahar Regiment Centre at Saugor (MP) where he has been responsible for training recruits of the Mahar Regiment. The Officer was posted as Director in the Military Intelligence Directorate at the Army HQ.

Hailing from Badagarakeri near Birunani in South Kodagu, Col. Belliappa is the son of Mallenganda Kariappa Belliappa and Polly Belliappa (Cheppudira). He is married to Kavitha (Kuttanda) and the couple have a daughter Nikita, who is in final B.Tech and son Dhruva, studying in 10th standard.

Col. M.K. Belliappa can be contacted on Ph:0821-2417910 or via email: *nccgpmysore@gmail.com*

Parivarthana to stage plays on Feb. 24 and 26

Mysuru, Feb. 22 - City-based theatre group Parivarthana will be staging the play *'Raavi Nadiya Dandeyalli'* translated to Kannada by Dr. Thippeswamy on Feb. 24 at Kalamandira here at 7 pm. The play, originally written by Syed Azghar Wajahath, is directed by senior theatrist S.R. Ramesh.

On Feb. 26, the theatre group will be staging the play *'Krishiyali Kushiyali'* authored by Chinnaswamy Vaddagere.

'Raavi Nadiya Dandeyalli' is about the bonding between two families belonging to different caste during the partition of India and Pakistan. The play revolves around the two families belonging to Ratan Bai, who prefers to stay back in Lahore at the time of partition and Sikander Mirza, who shifts to the house were Ratan Bai had been staying. The relationship between the families gets so intense that they fight against all odds of fundamental ideologies. The play shows how the human relations are more important than religion and caste.

The play *'Krishiyali Kushiyali'* is based on the life of the farmers and the green revolution which made the farmers forget the traditional methods of agriculture to be replaced by tractors and other scientific equipment. It is also about the use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides which have harmed the lands that have failed to yield the desired quality of crops.

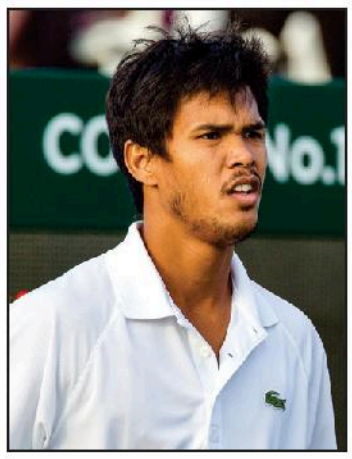
The play promotes the use of natural farming and natural fertilisers which is the only way to retain fertility of the soil.

Entry is through donor pass priced at Rs. 100 for both the plays. The donor passes will be available in front of Kalamandira on both the days.

Former Tennis Player Somdev Devvarman to deliver talk at SDM-IMD on Feb. 27

Mysuru, Feb.22-Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru and Centre for Sports and Management Studies (CS&MS) have organised a 'Sports Talk' by former Tennis Player and ATP Champion Somdev Kishore Devvarman on Feb. 27 (Monday) at 4 pm at SDM-IMD auditorium.

Somdev, who is also the Brand Ambassador for 'Sports Management Courses' of the Institute, will be launching the Sports Management Courses — One-Year PG Diploma Programme in Sports Management (PGPSM) and Three-Month Certificate Course in Sports Management (CCSM) on the occasion. The speaker will be sharing the career opportunities for the sports enthusiasts and entrepreneurs; and professional growth for the sports persons.


Somdev Devvarman

Enrico Priperno, Founder Member of CS&MS, will introduce the concept of 'Sports Management' needed to address the fast changing and growing need of Sports Business, Sports Tourism and Sports Management. Enrico will be presenting the Sports Management Courses designed by blending the class room teaching with thought leaders lecture by sports celebrities and industry experts; internship at sports management companies, sports companies & sports leagues, and real-time assignments – aimed to help the students to get good grounding of the fundamentals of management, managerial skills to tackle the challenges in sports industry and insights in developing a rewarding career.

Dr. H. Gayathri, Programme Director and Deputy Director, SDM-IMD, will be sharing about the teaching-learning of the programme. The 'Sport Talk' is open for all and entry for the event is free. Colleges may contact Mob:9845402532 / 9886477343 / 8880377776 or email: sportscourse@sdmimd.ac.in for nominating their students.

Desiranga Natakotsava in city from Feb. 26

Mysuru, Feb.22 (US&SP)- As part of the ongoing theatre and dance training camp from Feb. 8 to Mar. 1, attended by about 50 students, a four-day *Desiranga Natakotsava* has been organised by Desiranga Samskruthika Samsthe from Feb. 26 to Mar. 1 in city.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, writer Krishna Janamana said that the event will be inaugurated writer Prof. K.S. Bhagwan on Feb. 26 at 11 am at the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium near Palace North Gate here.

The Natakotsava will be launched by writer Sarvamangala on Feb. 27 at 6 pm at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises here with the staging of the solo play *Niraakarane* with B.S. Dinamani essaying several characters of mythology all alone.

Continuing, Krishna Janamana said that the programme on Feb. 28 would feature book release and the play *Koneya aidu Dinagalu* followed by valedictory function on Mar. 1 featuring a dance programme by camp trainees.

Writer and artiste B.S. Dinamani was present at the press conference.

India all set to take on the mighty Aussies

Pune, Feb. 22- After a resounding performance against New Zealand, England and Bangladesh at home across all formats, the Indian Cricket team led by Virat Kohli is all set for another nail-biting series against the visiting Australian team. The first of four-test match series begins tomorrow at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Pune. The series will have a lot of eyeballs glued to the television sets as the top two teams of the world will lock horns in their reign to supremacy.

Australia will have a golden opportunity to avenge the 16-year-old embarrassment that they faced when Ganguly-led Indian cricket team halted Australia's winning streak after 16 consecutive wins in 2001. India is also currently riding its winning wagon at home with unbeaten streak in 19 consecutive Test matches. Will the Aussies led by Steve Smith be able to stop the Indian team?

The Aussies will have an uphill task to stop the number one side especially at home with everyone one in supreme form. Last time, Australia where whitewashed 4-0.

The young Australian team under the skipper Steven Smith will definitely try to trouble India this time.

Aussies have capable match winners like David Warner, Nathan Lyon, Mitchell Starc and Steve himself who can turn a match anytime.

For India, Virat Kohli will be a key as far as India's batting is concerned. The sublime form of Indian captain can be gauged from the fact that he hit four double centuries in the last eight months. Similarly, Ashwin's long bowling spells will be crucial too at this series.

Ashwin is really a talented bowler and can bowl astoundingly well on Indian subcontinent pitches. The Aussie legend Steve Waugh coined the term 'Bradman of Bowling' for Ashwin recently which clearly indicates Ashwin's emergence as the top-rated bowler in the last couple of years. Not to forget, the recent performances of Ravindra Jadeja, Murali Vijay and others who have done exceeding well.

The series will might also witnessed a lot of sledging and banter happening from the Aussies as they are known for it. But, the young Indian team will be not be intimidated as they known how to give it back to the Aussies not only their way but with the ball and bat as well. With the long series commencing tomorrow it will offer some of the best cricket for both the Indian and Australian fans.

Teams

India: K.L. Rahul, Murali Vijay, Cheteshwar Pujara, Virat Kohli (c), Ajinkya Rahane, Wriddhiman Saha, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Umesh Yadav, Ishant Sharma, Abhinav Mukund, Karun Nair, Jayant Yadav, Kuldeep Yadav, Hardik Pandya.

Australia: David Warner, Matt Renshaw, Usman Khawaja, Steven Smith(c), Peter Handscomb, Steve O'Keefe, Josh Hazlewood, Nathan Lyon, Shaun Marsh, Jackson Bird, Glenn Maxwell, Mitchell Swepson, Ashton Agar, Matthew Wade, Mitchell Marsh, Mitchell Starc.

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Suchith spins Karnataka to victory

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Left-arm spinner J. Suchith's six wicket haul (six for 74), enabled hosts Karnataka to bowl out Uttar Pradesh for 176 in 41 overs and register a big 17-run win on the penultimate day of the Col. C.K. Nayadu Trophy Plate (third place tie) U-23 match played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds yesterday. Resuming their overnight score of six for two in 7.1 overs, Uttar Pradesh needing another 288-runs for an outright win were bowled out for 176 in 41 overs. Courtesy, excellent spell by left-arm spinner by Suchith (six for 74).

J. Suchith

Skipper Shivam Chaudhary (24, 2x4s), Shubham Chaubey (20, 2x4s), Upendra Yadav (24, 2x4s, 2x6s) and Deepak Kumar 30 (4x4s, 2x6s) were the run-getters for Uttar Pradesh. M. Prasidh (one for 22), Pradeep (one for 14), Shreyas Gopal (one for 46) and Prateek Jain (one for seven) were the other wicket-takers.

With this win Karnataka earned promotion to the Elite group for the next year championship.

Brief Score

Karnataka 228 in 61.5 overs (K.N. Bharath 60, D. Nischal 35, M.G. Naveen 31, Samarth Ooty 22, Prateek Jain 22 n.o, Vishal Choudhary six for 63) & 192 in 59 overs (D. Nischal 51, Shreyas Gopal 39 n.o, B. Anurag 27, Deepak Kumar two for 37, Mohd. Javed two for 39, Vishal Choudhary three for 68, Zeeshan Ansari two for 27) Vs **Uttar Pradesh** 127 in 42.2 overs (Shubham Agarwal 43, Shivam Choudhary 30, T. Pradeep five for 27, Suchith four for 26) & 176 in 41 overs (Deepak Kumar 30, Shivam Chaudhary 24, Shubham Chaubey 20, Upendra Yadav 24, Suchith six for 74).

Cycle race in city on Feb. 26

Mysuru, Feb. 22- A cross country/mountain biking, cycle race jointly organised by Cyclopedia, Mysuru District Cycling Association and a private firm will be held in Mysuru on Feb. 26. The event will be flagged off from the Lalitha Mahal Helipad at 7 am. The race is conducted in various categories based on different age groups:

1) Kids – below 11 years (for both boys & girls for which the presence of parents during the race is compulsory) (2 km), 2) U-18 (20 km), 3) Amateur Men (28 km), 4) Elite Men (35 km), 5) Women. (10 km), 6) Gravel (only for Men) (17 km).

For registration contact Mysuru District Cycling Association & Cyclopedia, near Kalidasa road 12th Cross Mysuru – 570002 or Mob: 88848-51538, 99869-73280 and 4252299 or email at *mtbmysuru@gmail.com*. Registration & race details is available at *www.mtbmysuru.com*.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

Teams settle for a draw

Mysuru, Feb.22- Lucky Star FC and Friends Union FC were involved in a 1-1 drawn encounter in the 'D' group tie of the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2016-17 for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Football Ground here yesterday.

Results

Lucky Star FC 1 (Asif 60th) drew with Friends Union FC 1 (Hemanth 62).

City Muaythai fighters bag medals in Natl. Championship

Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Vinod Borana, Cuong Mahn, Sathvik, Faizan Ahmed, Naveen Shetty, Darshan, National Referee L. Srihari, Head coach Kru. Vikram, Grand Master M.H. Abid, Kru Srinivasan, IFMA Referee Syed Tanveer, Kru N. Kumar, Shashank, N.P. Kiran, Surya Sagar and Abdul Razak.

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Muaythai fighters attached to Academy of Martial Science (AMS) and representing Mysore Muaythai Trust won 6 Gold and 4 silver medals respectively at the MTI(R) National Federation Muaythai Cup-2017 held between recently in Bengaluru.

Results - Division A: M.R. Darshan (Bantam Weight- Natl. Champion), Naveen Shetty (Feather Weight- National Champion), Surya Sagar (Welter weight-Natl. Champion), Abdul Razak (Light Middle Weight-National Champion). **Division B:** Shashank (Light Weight-Gold Medal), Sathvik (Light Welter Weight-Gold Medal), Kiran (Welter Weight-Gold Medal), Vinod Borana (Light Heavy Weight-Silver Medal), Faizan Ahmed Quraishi (Cruiser Weight-Silver Medal), Cuong Mahn (Heavy Weight- Silver Medal).

Allergy and Asthma

Allergy is an abnormal exaggerated Immunological reaction to substances that are generally considered 'harmless' to most of us. The main reason of being allergic is due to the genetic tendency and environmental interaction. Around 20% of the population has this tendency. Allergy can start at any age: even from birth till old age. Generally, allergies are noted in children after 1-2 years of age and they increase as the child grows into teenage, often into adulthood. Persons can get allergic to inhalants (substances in the atmosphere like pollens from plants, trees, shrubs; molds from moisture and warmth; dust mite, microscopic indoor insect, foods, insect venoms: bees). One had to wait almost 5 years to identify 10 cases of allergic disorder 75 years ago. At present, you need not wait even 5 minutes to identify a dozen persons with allergies. Two major global studies done recently showed that the prevalence of allergies and asthma are definitely on the rise both in developed and developing countries including India. A study done by Dr. P.A. Mahesh and group in schools of Mysuru showed a 10% increase in prevalence of allergies every year over a period of 5 years. The author, ***Dr. P.K. Vedanthan,*** *a native of Mysuru, graduate of Mysore Medical College, has lived in USA for the past 45 years. He has specialised in allergy, asthma and Immunological diseases. During his yearly visit to his family in the early 80s, he found that there was a total lack of available care for asthma and allergic patients in India. This lead to form an organisation named 'International Asthma Services' (IAS), a registered charitable institution in Colorado, USA in 1992.*

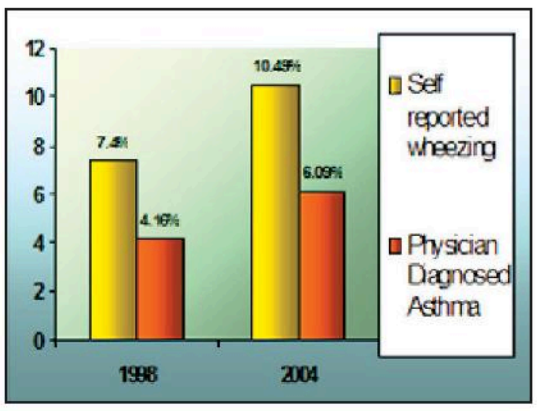
By Dr. P.K. Vedanthan

Allergy is now considered a 'Life style' disease. Peoples' life styles have changed considerably especially over the past 4-5 decades. People are walking less, exercising less, eating more, eating more often sugary, oily, fatty, tasty foods rich in calories. This has lead to higher prevalence of obesity, heart disease, arthritis, allergies, asthma as well as psychological diseases. The 'Mobile phone' has been a 'double edged' sword. It has made the world 'smaller', more connected, efficient and very informative. Everyone has access to a 'lot of information' at the finger tip. This also has resulted in lack of personal interactions, sleep and postural issues, as well as psychological issues.

We performed an interesting study around 1997-98 to study the prevalence of allergies and asthma in rural and urban locales in India. This study was done in cooperation with the University of Colorado, National Jewish Hospital, Denver Colorado USA and Allergy, Asthma & Chest Centre in Mysuru. We studied around 180 children between 6-16 years of age between two locations — Mysuru city and Vinobha village (near Hunsur) where people were basically agriculturists and stone cutters by occupation. The study involved, analysis of indoor dust samples and allergy skin testing of the children. There was close animal contact, extensive usage of cow dung, more siblings in the household in the rural area. We found that the children in Mysuru were 7 times more allergic and had 6 times more chances of developing asthma. The drastic differences were closely related to the usage of cow dung indoors for domestic purposes (95% of rural huts use fluidised cow dung solution on their floors to keep the insects away), very close animal contact in the rural setting and much higher use of soaps, antiseptics, antibiotics among children raised in Mysuru city. This is in accordance with a famous 'hygiene hypothesis.' In this hypothesis, microbial exposure in early childhood seems to be protective against allergies and asthma. In rural areas, due to the close animal contact and usage of cow dung indoors, there is heavy microbial exposure. This is totally lacking in the urban setting and this leads to delay in immunological maturation, and hence for the higher prevalence of allergies, asthma and other auto immune diseases (arthritis, diabetes and also neurological). This was the first study done in India and has been widely quoted in world literature.

IAS has served nearly 40,000 patients free of charge and millions of Dollars' worth of free medical

Asthma Study in Mysuru



care, tests, medications and advice has been rendered over the past 25 years. IAS was awarded the prestigious award namely **'Excellence in Global Health Award - 2015'** by the Centre for Global Health,University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado, USA .

IAS has also recently (in January 2016) in partnership with Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMCRI) has opened a highly-subsidised/charitable clinic namely, Swaasha Allergy Asthma Clinic (SAAC) at the Cheluvamba Hospital complex, OPD.

Respiratory burden in Indian scenario: 1. Traffic Related Air Pollution (TRAP): Main culprits are diesel exhaust fumes; **2.** Biomass fuel usage: 90% of the rural population use biomass for cooking and heating purposes; **3.** Fire crackers: Deepavali festival contributes significantly to this issue; **4.** Indoor: Incense sticks, tobacco smoke (beedi, cigarettes, mosquito coils, new furniture, carpets, pressed wood, cooking gas, kerosene lamps).

Biomass fuel usage leads to major lung diseases like Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) in nonsmoking women and children. The good news is that, there are environmentally safer stoves available that could be used in their place. They reduce the smoke exposure by nearly 60% as well as utilise 50% less fuel.

India also offers several choices of treatment for persons suffering from asthma and allergies:

1. Allopathy **2.** Ayurveda **3.** Homeopathy **4.** Siddha **5.** Yoga **6.** Herbs **7.** Fish therapy **8.** Magnet therapy.

In review of the Indian Medical literature, the standard of therapy for such disorders is still a 'lot to be desired.' Attempts are being made now to educate the health professionals at the primary care level, improve infrastructure and also establish a Centre of Excellence for Research, Education and Training to serve the needs of our country.

Mahashivaratri celebrations at Ganapathy Ashrama

Mysuru, Feb. 22- As part of Mahashivaratri celebrations, following programmes have been organised at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, from Feb. 23 to 25:

Feb. 23 — 10 am: Girija Kalyana; **6 pm:** Sri Venkatamakhi Memorial and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhna - Mass singing of Thyagaraja Pancha Ratna compositions.

Feb. 24 — 9 am: Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapati Homa, Maha Rudra Homa Poornahuti; **10 am:** Release of Sri Swamiji's Biography in Russian language, Benedictions, etc.; **6 pm:** Rudrabhisheka to Sachchidanandeshwara Shiva Linga by Sri Swamiji; **7 pm:** Sahasra Kalashabhisheka to Shiva Linga by devotees; **10 pm:** Abhisheka to Shiva Linga - 11 times chanting Rudra Prasna Veda Mantras and different decorations to Shiva Linga.

Cultural Prog. — 7 pm: Rendition of Sri Swamiji's Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Bhajans - Musical Ensemble led by mridanga Vid. Shivashankaraswamy; **10 pm:** Karnatak Saxophone recital by Vidu. Lavanya.

Feb. 25 — 12 am: Music concert by eminent artistes; **2 am:** Shiva Bhajans, Divyanama Sankeertana and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji; **6 am:** Maha Mangala Arati to Shiva Linga, Teertha and Prasada distribution. For details, contact Ashrama Office on Ph: 2486486.

Annual Celebrations at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama

182nd birth anniversary of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna on Feb. 28

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (BNR)- The Annual Celebrations of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadayagiri, will be held at its premises from Feb. 24 to 27 and the 182nd birth anniversary of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna will be celebrated on Feb. 28. Programmes are as follows:

Shivaratri on Feb. 24

5.45 pm to 6.45 pm: Girija Kalyana - Musical Rendition by Vanivadiraj and party; **7.30 pm to 8.15 pm:** Arati to Lord Shiva & Special Bhajans.

Swami Vivekananda Day on Feb. 25

9 am to 1 pm: Youth Retreat for Degree College Girls; **Talk 1:** Swami Anupamanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Tirupati [Topic: *Swami Vivekanandaru Bayasida Sevege Siddhariruvira?]*; **Talk 2:** Chakravarthy Sulibele, well-known orator [Subject: *Naari Dhanyatege Daari]*; **2 pm to 5 pm:** Youth Retreat for Degree College Boys; **Talk 1:** Swami Anupamanandaji [Subject: *Niswartha Seve Saadhyave?];* **Talk 2:** Chakravarthy Sulibele [Subject: *Dheeratanave Naijabala];* **6 pm to 7.30 pm:** Special Bhajan by Ramakrishna Hari Bhajana Mandali, Chennai.

Holy Mother Sarada Devi Day on Feb. 26

9 am to 1 pm: Devotees' Retreat; **Talk 1:** Swami Anupamanandaji [Subject: *Sangha Janani Sri Sarada Devi];* **Talk 2:** Poshini, Communications Expert, Forest Plus, Shivamogga [Subject: *Mamateya Madilu Srimaate].*

6 pm to 8 pm: Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by Pt. Nagaraj Rao Havaldar, accompanied by Omkarnath Havaldar (vocal), Sameer Havaldar (harmonium) and Kedarnath Havaldar (tabla).

150th birth anniversary of Sister Nivedita

10.30 am to 1 pm: Narayana Seva; Benediction by Swami Nityasthanandaji, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru.

6 pm to 8 pm: Katha Keertana: Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna - Suramani Sri Dathathreya Velankar.

Sri Ramakrishna Jayanti on Feb. 28

5.15 am: Vedic Chanting, Arati & Bhajans; **7 am:** Puja; **8.30 am:** Vishnu Sahasranama; **9.15 am:** Bhajans by students of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala; **10.35 am:** Reading; **10.45 am:** Arati; **11.00 am:** Homa; **12 noon:** Prasad Distribution; **4 pm:** Bhajans by Sumana Bhajana Mandali; **5 pm:** Bhajans by Sri Kundana Nagendra; **6 pm:** Discourse in Kannada - 'Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna'; **7 pm:** Arati & Bhajans.

Mayor seeks Budget allocation of Rs. 810 crore for development works in city

Submits memorandum to CM in Bengaluru

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (US&SP)- Seeking enough funds to take up development works in areas under Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar met Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday at Cauvery Bhavan on Race Course Road in Bengaluru and submitted a memorandum seeking enough allocation for the aforesaid cause in the State Budget.

In the context of increased tourist influx to city, which has been adjudged as the 'Cleanest City' for the second time in a row, Ravi Kumar sought an allocation of Rs. 810 crore in the Budget which included Rs. 150 crore for developing Devaraja, Vani Vilas and Mandi Markets along with Landsdowne Building; Rs. 75 crore for developing Irwin Road and acquiring land for Hale Unduvadi Project; Rs. 75 crore for Solid Waste Treatment Plants; Rs. 75 crore for developing the Under Ground Drainage System (UGD); Rs.30 crore for road-widening under the proposed Railway underbridge near Kukkarahalli Lake and K.G. Koppal; Rs. 60 crore for Tourism related developments like aquarium and multi-level parking lot; Rs. 30 crore for renovations of Mayura Complex; Rs.150 crore for development for roads in wards; Rs. 25 crore for developing Kukkarahalli, Dalvoy and Karanji Lakes and Rs. 5 crore for developing Ashraya Housing Complex not excluding other miscellaneous works.

The Mayor was accompanied by Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, former Mayors Sandesh Swamy, B.L. Bhyrappa and Ayub Khan, MCC Standing Committee Chairmen Mahadevapa and K.V. Mallesh, Deputy Commissioner (Development) Suresh Babu and others.

Woman charred to death as KSRTC bus goes ablaze

Bengaluru, Feb.22 - In a tragic mishap, a woman was burnt to death and two others including a woman and her son received burns when a Bengaluru-bound KSRTC bus caught fire near Nelamangala on NH-4 early yesterday morning.

While the deceased has been identified as **Bhagyamma** (50), the injured who are being treated at Victoria Hospital, have been identified as Mamatha, wife of one Rajesh and her son Yash.

It is said that he central portion of the ill-fated bus plying between Chikkamagalur and Bengaluru carrying 40 passengers caught fire and the driver brought the bus to a halt on seeing the flames, which saved many lives.

KSRTC Managing Director Rajendra Katharia, who visited the spot, announced a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh to the kin of Bhagyamma and added that the KSRTC would foot the medical bills of the injured.

Hubby hacks wife to death

Nanjangud, Feb. 22- A woman was brutally hacked to death by her husband in Nanjangud taluk this morning suspecting her fidelity. The murder victim has been identified as **Mangalamma** (28), while the murder accused has been identified as Basavashetty of Gattawadi village in the taluk.

It is said, Basavashetty, who was infuriated after his wife reportedly looked at another man during the jathra in the village, hacked her to death with a matchet. Dodda Kavalande Police have registered a case.

Felicitation to Ln. Dr. R.D. Kumar

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Mysuru Kannada Vedike has organised a programme at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city on Feb. 25 at 4.30 pm to facilitate **Ln. Dr. R.D. Kumar** on him being awarded the Hon. Doctorate by KEISIE Graduate School of International Education, South Korea.

The event will be inaugurated by Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Padma Shekar.

Former MP A.H. Vishwanath will preside. Writer D.N. Krishnamurthy will deliver the felicitation address. Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar, writer Bannur K. Raju, Vedike President S. Balakrishna, Vice-President Nalabeedi Ravi will be the chief guests on the occasion.

CM Siddu chairs pre-Budget meeting

Bengaluru, Feb.22- Determined to present a pro-poor Budget for the State for the year 2017-18, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, today, chaired a pre-Budget meeting of officials at Vidhana Soudha.

Officials of Horticulture, Irrigation, Animal Husbandry and other Departments took part in the meeting.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Pyrophoric

Meaning: Capable of igniting spontaneously in air.
Example: The chemical requires careful handling, because as a pyrophoric, it catches fire when exposed to air.
Origin: The Word is known to have derived from Greek , somewhere during 1830-1840S. It comes from the term pyrophór (os) meaning fire-bearing.

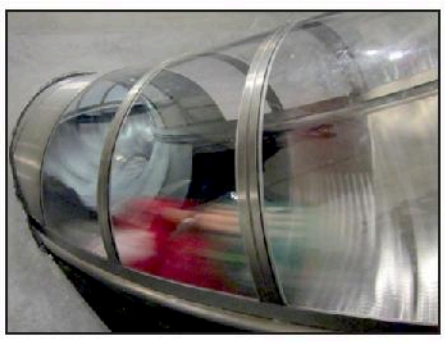
THE ODD WORD

Narcose

Experiencing a hallucinogenic stupor.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Down the tubes



Meaning: Wasted and unrecoverable.
Origin: Which tubes are being alluded to in this expression isn't known for certain. A strong candidate must be the soil-pipes which are connected to lavatories. The phrase is a variant of 'down the drain' and is the American equivalent of the British 'down the pan'.
All the early citations come from US sports reports, notably baseball. The earliest reference to it is in the Charleston Daily Mail, May 1954, in an interview with the world-record breaking Parry O'Brien talking about his reaction to an earlier collegiate record of his being broken by Don Vick:
"Yes, that gave me another incentive. I was proud of that record. Then I had visions of all my records going down the tubes."

QUOTE BOX

Courage, sacrifice, determination, commitment, toughness, heart, talent, guts. That's what little girls are made of.

—Bethany Hamilton

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: Noon Tea

SUDOKU

						5	9	
	1		9					
6				8	3			1
	2	7				8		
		6	5		2	1		
		5				6	2	
8			2	3				5
					4		7	
	9	1						

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	7	1	8	4	5	3	6
6	1	8	2	3	5	9	4	7
5	3	4	6	7	9	8	1	2
8	2	5	7	1	3	4	6	9
1	7	9	8	4	6	3	2	5
4	6	3	9	5	2	7	8	1
7	5	6	3	2	8	1	9	4
9	8	1	4	6	7	2	5	3
3	4	2	5	9	1	6	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

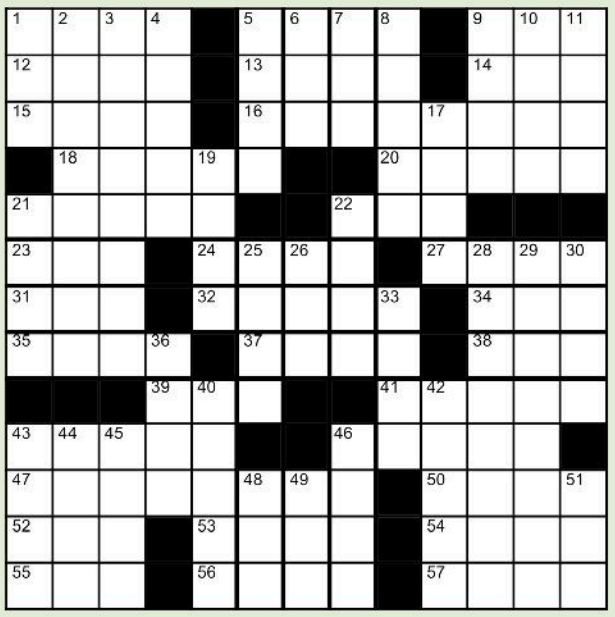
1 An avatar of Vishnu
5 Indian goddess or Indian maiden
9 Amb. attendant
12 Huron's neighbour
13 In the same book, chapter, passage etc., in short
14 South American city, port or river
15 What you may do after a long run!
16 Scraping off, injuring by rubbing
18 Commonplace
20 Female red deer
21 Middle order batsman ___ Kohli
22 Pomeranian (dog) in short?
23 Soc. of Automotive Engineers
24 Purple cap winner at the 2010 IPL
27 Formerly - "rest" anagram?
31 Ontario, in short
32 They may be proper, common or collective?
34 Estimated time of arrival, in short
35 Call to attract attention
37 ___ gun : a type of machine gun?
38 Minute, abbr.
39 "H" in "HMV"
41 Employing or availing of
43 Assembly of witches
46 Maturing or growing old
47 Without warning
50 Prepare work for printing
52 Exclude or prohibit
53 Substitute for ball in ice hockey
54 ___, Vidi, vici : I came, I saw, I conquered?
55 Hollywood actress ___ Adams
56 ___ off : starts off for a round of golf?
57 Sharpened side of blade

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	J	A	R	■	L	E	S	T	■	A	R	E		
C	A	S	E	■	O	N	T	H	E	D	O	T		
U	S	I	S	■	C	O	M	E	L	A	T	E		
T	U	N	E	F	U	L	■	L	I	M	A	■		
■	■	■	N	O	M	■	B	O	A	S	T	S		
S	M	I	T	E	■	J	O	T	■	A	I	T		
H	E	N	S	■	J	I	G	■	A	L	O	E		
A	L	F	■	N	A	B	■	A	G	E	N	T		
H	O	O	P	E	R	■	N	O	G	■	■	■		
■	D	R	E	Y	■	B	O	A	R	D	E	R		
R	E	M	E	M	B	E	R	■	E	R	L	E		
T	O	E	N	A	I	L	S	■	S	O	L	A		
A	N	D	■	R	O	T	E	■	S	P	E	D		

DOWN

1 Representative, in short?
2 Iraqis or Yemenis
3 Towers of mosques
4 Sicilian nymph - "a neat" change?
5 Face of an instrument
6 Flow back
7 Comedian __ Das
8 NW US state
9 Ireland for the poet ?
10 Object to or dislike
11 Slang for rich clothes?
17 10 cents for the Americans?
19 Like _ __ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
21 Brandy letters
22 A sheet of glass in a window
25 ___ comforter : one who under disguise of comforting aggravates distress?
26 Multiple Oscars winner Ben ___
28 Brought to mind; suggested to?
29 Biting or trenchant; like an insect-bite, perhaps
30 Sharp taste
33 Cosy and warm
36 A muscle or sinew
40 Not suited
42 Meshed sorting utensil
43 Castro's land
44 Most important festival of Kerala
45 Become or be different, modify
46 ___ for : finds or speaks to?
48 Regret, be contrite about
49 Economic Community of Europe, in short?
51 Fasten with a cord



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SL HBWYXNIAO QIN NBB YBTIALXR, TI HEG BAQEGSVI NMIW

SGNB E HBWWSNNII — NMEN TSRR FB NMIW SG

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS O.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No matter how cynical you get, it is impossible to keep up.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Preethi Prema	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Melukote Manja	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Dodmane Huduga	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
R.A. Pushpaka Vimana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Tonic	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
141	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Ghazi Attack	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Singam-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Ennodu Vilayadu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Om Namo Venkatesaya	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows

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The Lego Batman Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.25 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Chowka (K)	(S-1)	3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Ezra (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Irada (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Hidden Figures (E)	(S-2)	7.25 pm
Running Shaadi (H)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 1.45 pm
Mana Manthana (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-3)	7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Singam -3 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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The Lego Batman Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 2.55 pm, 7.35 pm
Running Shaadi (H)	(S-1)	5.10 pm
Hidden Figures (E)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.00 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 9.50 pm
The Ghazi Attack (Te)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Ezra (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Irada (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-2)	6.40 pm;
	(S-3)	9.50 am
Singam-3 (Ta)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Chowka (K)	(S-3)	6.20 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Violin Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Bandani, 4.00 Bhavageete and Devaranama, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Raitha Mithra, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:30 pm Peshwa Bajirao
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	08:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	08:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
8:30 Jamai Raja	8:30 Chandra Nandni	09:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	09:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	11:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
6:00pm Food Factory	6:00pm ICC Cricket 360	6:00pm India Unlocked
6:30 Food Factory	7:00 Superstars	7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild:
7:00 Man vs. Wild	7:30 This Weeks Special	8:00 Do or Die
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 Kohli Hai Virat's Rise to the Top	8:30 Science of Stupid
9:00 Walking the Nile	8:30 Superstars	9:00 India's Mega Kitchens
10:00 Super Senses	9:00 Best of India vs. Australia 2017	10:00 The Great Human Race
10:30 Super Senses	9:30 This Weeks Special	11:00 Deadly Jaws
11:00 Naked and Afraid		
6:00pm We Bare Bears	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Meenakshi Maduve
7:00 Chhota Chintu Bad	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Sapthamathruka
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Oggy and the Cockroaches	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Ananda Bairavi
10:30 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Movie: **Kshana Kshana**

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:49pm **How to Train Your Dragon 2**	6:41pm **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**	7:26pm **The Descent: Part 2**
8:59 **Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon**	9:00 **Rocky III**	9:00 **The Pink Panther**
	10:57 **The Matrix**	10:38 **Ghost Ship**
6:18pm **The Return of Lion**	5:03pm **Main Tera Hero**	6:00pm **Page 3**
8:55 **Anek**	7:54 **Pyaar Reloaded**	8:30 **Infomercial**
11:52 **Dhoom 2**	10:41 **Shivam**	9:00 **Blackmail**
6:27pm **Steve Jobs**	4:00pm **Aarada Gaya**	4:15 pm **Khuda Kasam**
8:59 **Crimson Peak**	7:00 **Ugadhi**	7:00 **Baby**
11:52 **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World**	10:00 **Maneli Ramanna Beedili Kamanna**	10:30 **Dushman Duniya Ka**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.22)

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Mysuru District Sharana Sahitya Parishat: Book release — Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri's Shivayogi Siddharameshwara, Allamaprabhudevaru, Sharana Dampati, Naadabindu — by scholar Dr. K. Anantaramu, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat office, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Rajya Kumbarara Yuvasainya, Mysuru Division and District Unit: Mahakavi Sarvajna Jayanti celebrations, CREDIT-I Managing Trustee Dr. M.P. Varsha inaugurates, Corporator Snake Shyam presides, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Vocal music concert by Harini Ramesh, accompanied by Vid.C.N.Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. P.S. Muralidhar on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on morching, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Trust: Book release — 7th edition of 'Geetamruta Vahini' authored by Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai, Founder Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetham at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama Sri Ganapathy Swamiji graces the occasion, Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji will be present, Kannada writer Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry presides, Chayapati of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Grantha Male and Vid. Krishnakumar Achar of Karavali Yakshagana Kendra-Mysuru guests, Vid. Herambha Bhat comperes, Yakshagana 'Sri Krishnaleele-Kamsavadhe' by artistes of Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Nadamantapa, Sri Ganapathy Ashrama premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru: Felicitation to 'Best Police Constables' of Mysuru City by City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, Hotel Casa Clarks Inn, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.23)

Department of Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs: Aahara Adalat to discuss problems pertaining to Ration Card, distribution of rations and LPG and others, Beeremajudar CCS Fair Price Shop, Devaraja Mohalla, **8 am;** V.V. Mohalla Gokulam Fair Price Shop, **2.30 pm.**

All India BSNL-DOT Pensioners Association (AIBDPA): Central Executive Committee Meeting, National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Association (NCCPA), New Delhi, Secretary K.K.N. Kutty inaugurates, Com. A.K. Bhattacharji, All India President, AIBDPA, presides, Com. M.P. Kunahanandan Hall, RTTC premises, T.K. Layout, **11 am.**

Department of Information and Public Relation, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy and Mysore Film Society: *Cinema Samaya,* screening of documentary produced by Information Dept., **5.30 pm;** Screening of movie 'Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu,' Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Sarod recital by Pandit Rajeev Taranath, accompanied by Pandit Udaya Raj Karpoor on tabla, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

MLA recalls contribution of Mutts in rural development

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (SPN&BCT)- "Religious mutts have played a key role in the development of villages in Karnataka and have ***Devegowda*** revolutionised the society in the rural belts. These mutts have taken on the responsibility of development apart from carrying on their religious activities," said MLA G.T. Devegowda.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 28th *Punyaradhane* of Lingaikya Sri Mahantha Swamy at Baradanapura Mahanteshwar Mutt yesterday. A mass marriage was also organised as part of the event. "Mutts have encouraged literacy, health and education and have immensely contributed in the respective fields. The contributions of Mahanteshwar Mutt and Sri Mahantha Swamy are notable in this direction and the Seer followed Basavanna's philosophy to the core," he said.

Recalling the contribution of various mutts including Devanoor Mutt, Suttur Mutt, Siddaganga Mutt and Adichunchanagiri Mutt, the MLA lauded their efforts in providing education, food and eradicating social evils.

Dr. Sharathchandra Swamiji of Kundur Mutt, Mahantha Swamiji of Devanoor Mutt, Parashivamurthy Swamiji of Mahanteshwar Mutt, Siddamalla Swamiji of Neelakanta Mutt, Srikanta Swamiji of Mudugunda Mutt, Mummadi Nirmana Swamiji of Kanakapura Degula Mutt and others were present.

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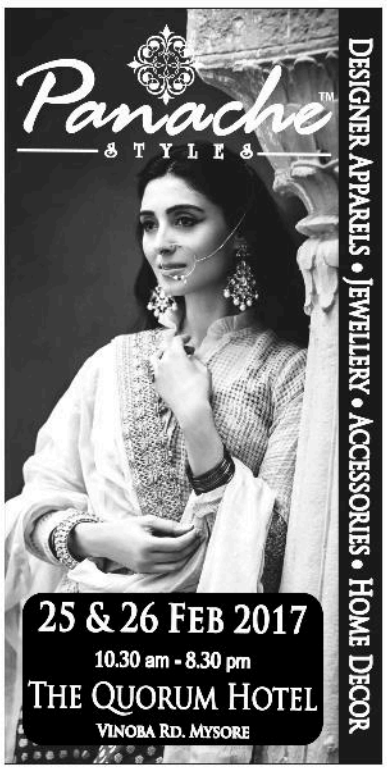

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